

GENESIS

IN THE BEGINNING



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And God blessed them. And God said to them,
“Be **fruitful and multiply** and fill the earth
and subdue it, and **have dominion**
over the fish of the sea and
over the birds of the heavens and
over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Genesis 1:29

And God said, “Behold, **I have given you every plant**
yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth,
and every tree with seed in its fruit.
You shall have them for **food**.”

Genesis 1:30

And **to every beast** of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green **plant for food.**" And it was so.

Genesis 1:31

And God saw everything that he had made,
and behold, it was **very good**. And there was
evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

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What Does It Mean to Be Human?

Gen 1:26-31

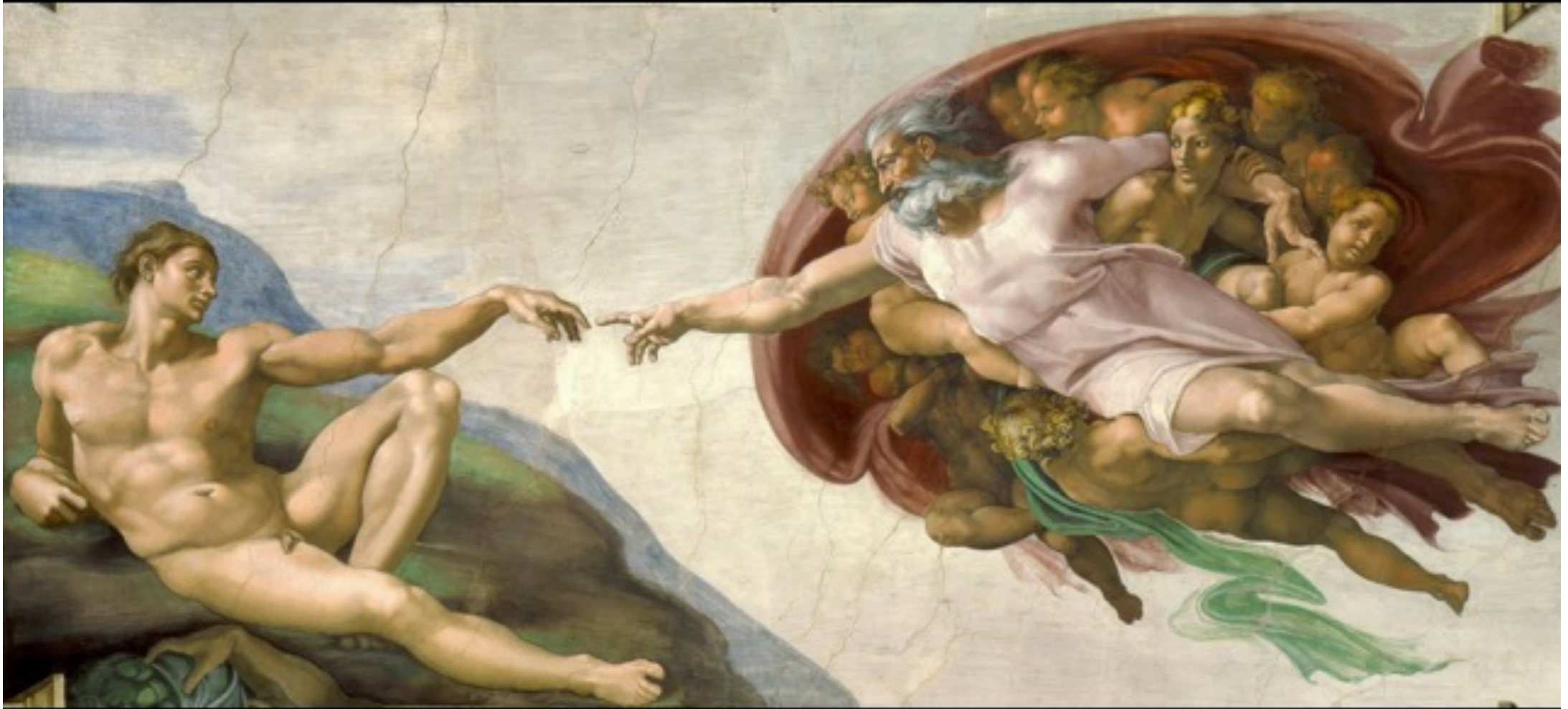
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IMAGODEI

image of god



THE ATTRIBUTES of GOD

To study God's attributes is to study his character, to answer questions like, *Who is God?* and *What is God like?* A typical classification of God's attributes divides them into those that are **incommunicable** (those that he does not share or "communicate" to anyone or anything else) and **communicable** (those that he shares with other beings). Like most theological classifications, this one is imperfect but still helpful as we seek to understand what is so far beyond ourselves.

God's communicable attributes can be further categorized into: attributes of God's being, mental attributes, moral attributes, attributes of purpose and "summary" attributes (attributes that, in a more particular way, modify each of the others).

It is important to consider that God is not simply the sum of his attributes. His attributes are not separate from one another, but each one modifies or qualifies each of the others.

SUGGESTED RESOURCES

Systematic Theology | Wayne Grudem
The Attributes of God | A.W. Pink

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ASEITY

Summary attributes
God is self-existent and self-sufficient and has no need of human beings or the rest of creation.

BEAUTY

Summary attributes

God is the possessor and the sum of all desirable qualities.

BLESSEDNESS

Summary attributes

God delights fully in himself and in all that reflects his character.

ETERNITY

God has always existed, having no beginning and no end, and experiencing no succession of moments.

FREEDOM

Attributes of Purpose

God does whatever he pleases.

GLORY

Summary attributes

The created brightness that surrounds God's revelation of himself.

GOODNESS

Moral attributes

God is the final standard of all good, and all he is and does is worthy of approval.

HOLINESS

Moral attributes

God is separated from sin and he is committed to seeking his own honor.

IMMUTABILITY

God cannot change in his being, perfections, purposes, and promises.

INVISIBILITY

Attributes describing God's being

God's total essence, all of his being, will never be visible to us.

JEALOUSY

Moral attributes

God always seeks to protect his own honor.

KNOWLEDGE

Mental attributes

God fully knows himself and all actual and possible things. (This is also known as God's omniscience)

LOVE

Moral attributes

God eternally gives of himself to others.

MERCY

Moral attributes

God is good to those in misery and distress and he is good to those who deserve punishment.

OMNIPOTENCE

Attributes of Purpose

God is able to do all his holy will. (This is also known as God's sovereignty)

OMNIPRESENCE

God has no size or shape and is present in all places with his entire being.

PEACE

Moral attributes

God, in his being and actions, is separate from all confusion and disorder.

PERFECTION

Summary attributes

God fully possesses all excellent qualities and lacks no qualities that would be desirable for him.

RIGHTEOUSNESS

Moral attributes

God is the final standard of what is right and he always acts in accordance with what is right. (This is also known as God's justice)

SPIRITUALITY

Attributes describing God's being

God is a being who is not made up of matter and who cannot be perceived by our bodily senses.

TRUTHFULNESS

Mental attributes

God is the true God whose knowledge and words are both true and the final standard of truth.

UNITY

God's whole being includes all of his attributes at all times. These attributes are never in opposition.

WILL

Attributes of Purpose

God approves and determines to bring about every action necessary for the existence and activity of all that exists.

WISDOM

Moral attributes

God always chooses the best goals and the best means to those goals.

WRATH

Moral attributes

God intensely hates all sin.

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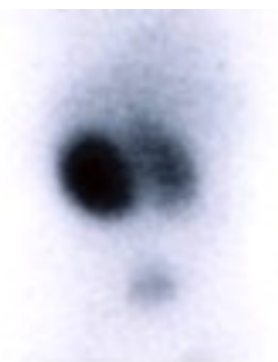
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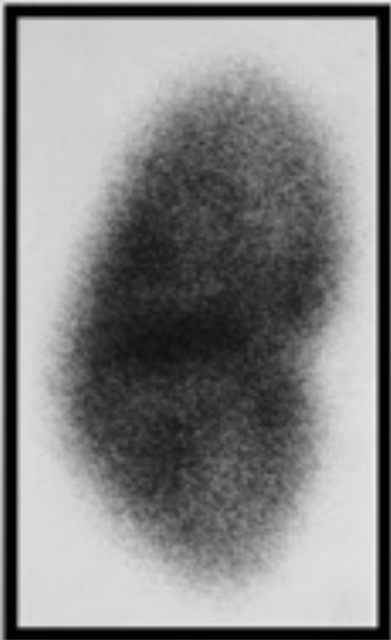


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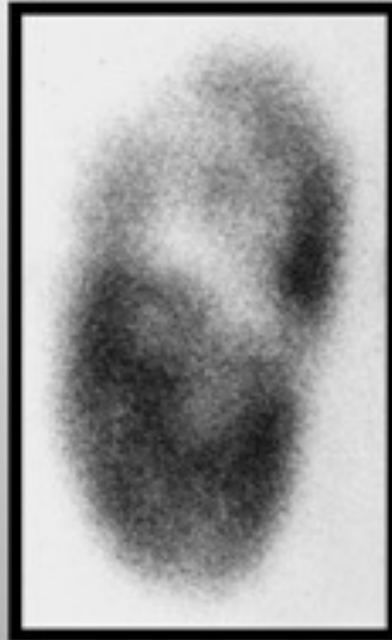
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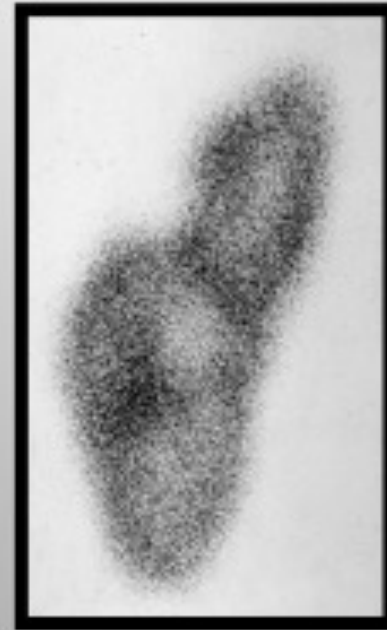
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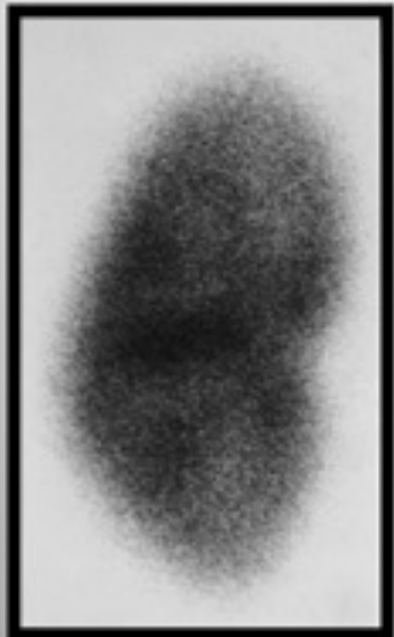


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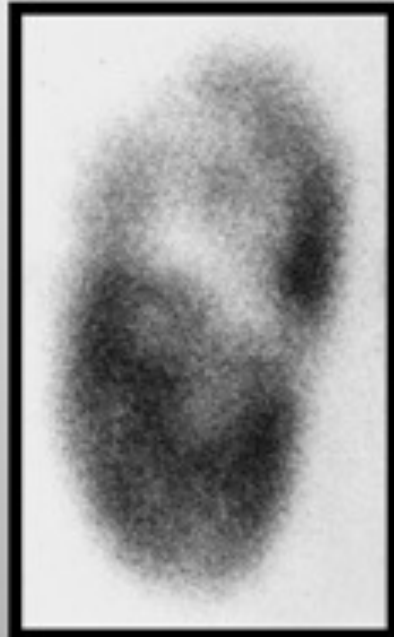


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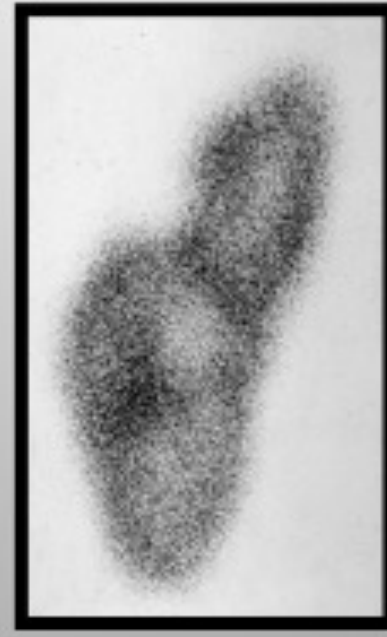
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“Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...”

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Psalm 8:5


Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and **crowned him with glory and honor.**

Dignity

Genesis 9:3

Every moving thing that lives shall be **food for you**.
And as I gave you the green plants, **I give you everything**.



A man is smiling broadly, his face and hair painted to resemble a parrot. He has vibrant green, blue, and red patterns on his face and hair. He is wearing a dark blue shirt with a colorful floral and parrot print. He is holding two parrots: a large green and blue macaw on his left hand and a smaller red parrot on his right shoulder. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with greenery and flowers.

WHY I WANT TO LOOK LIKE A PARROT

#ThisMorning





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Genesis 9:6

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for God made man in his own image.”

James 3:8-9

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There are no "ordinary people."

You have never talked to a mere mortal. ...

It is immortals whom we joke with,
work with, marry, snub, and exploit --
immortal horrors or everlasting splendours.

C. S. Lewis

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Romans 2:15

They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their **conscience** also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them

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John 4:23

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such **people to worship him.**

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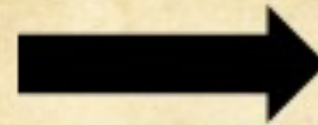
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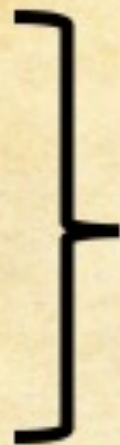
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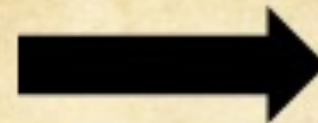


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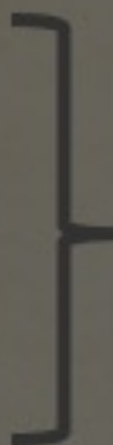


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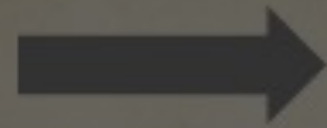


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John 1:18

No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, **he has made him known.**

John 14:9

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

Hebrews 1:3

He is the radiance of the glory of God and
the exact imprint of his nature...

2 Corinthians 5:17–18

Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ, he is a new creation**. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is **from God, who through Christ reconciled us** to himself...

Ephesians 4:24

... put on the **new self, created after the likeness of God** in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 2:22

In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.